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In the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) of the specification for their corresponding pending paragraphs(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1):

1. Pending *Cross Reference To Related Applications* of the specification:

Priority is claimed from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/311,857, filed August 13, 2001. Cross-reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/543,962, entitled "Meta-Document And Method Of Managing", and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/928,619 entitled "Fuzzy Text Categorizer", which are both hereby incorporated herein by reference. In addition, cross-reference is made to the following U.S. Patent Applications that (a) are concurrently filed with this patent application, (b) are assigned to the same assignee as this patent application, (c) are incorporated in this patent application by reference, and (d) claim priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/311,857, filed August 13, 2001: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,238, entitled "Meta-Document Management System With Personality Identifiers"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,239, entitled "Meta-Document Management System With Document Identifiers"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,240, entitled "Meta-Document Management System With Transit Triggered Enrichment"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,241, entitled "System For Propagating Enrichment Between Documents"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,242, entitled "Document-Centric System With Auto-Completion And Auto-Correction"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,237, entitled "System With User Directed Enrichment And Import/Export Control"; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,236, entitled "Meta-Document Management System With User Definable Personalities".

2. Pending paragraph number 534:

The second action involves evaluating whether the personalities (i.e., $P_{1,1}$ to $P_{1,l}$) specified in the exported meta-document file are standard personalities. This second

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action is performed using properties that identify the personalities (e.g., name, creator, version number, unique identifier defined, for example, using the Digital Object Identifier standard, etc.). Standard personalities may, for example, be provided by software vendors and may be used by multiple systems. For all standard personalities, the exchange process matches the equivalent standard personalities from $P_{2,1}$ to $P_{2,n}$ to the personalities specified in the exported meta-document file. Identified matches are inserted into (or attached to) the new meta-document. Consequently, services and service providers associated with standard personalities are also inserted (or attached to), provided they correspond to services available at the importing meta-document server.

[3. Pending paragraph number 535:

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The third action involves identifying "standalone services" that are specified outside a personality (i.e., $S_{1,1}$ to $S_{1,j}$). Similar to personalities, the third action matches standard services available at the importing meta-document server using properties that identify the services in the exported meta-document file. Subsequently at this third action, these identified services are inserted (or attached to) in the new meta-document file. Consequently, any local dictionaries and strategies associated with these services are also inserted (or attached to), provided they correspond to dictionaries and strategies available at the importing meta-document server.

REMARKS

The Office Action of December 23, 2002 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Of these, claims 1, 14, and 18 are independent claims.

This Amendment amends the specification to correct typographical errors and add patent application numbers of cross referenced patent applications that were not known at the time of filing and set forth as a comment in Applicant's transmittal letter.

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